

Abstract

Drain tube for colonic irrigation including a rigid body having a tubular portion and a side arm extending from a side of the tubular portion. The tubular portion has a proximal end adapted to be inserted into a bowel and a distal end through which an irrigation tube is inserted. The body is formed to be rigid and transparent via an injection molding process. The transparency of the body enables the effluent through the side arm to be visualized so that the colonic irrigation can be stopped when the effluent is clear. Additional improvements to a drain tube and method for using the same are also disclosed.